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Welcome to Vol. 1 Number 4 of this on line publication. Don't forget that copies of the previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

<<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html>>

I thank all who continue to send along their words of encouragement, as well as their contributions. Many of you have expressed your concern at the time that must be required to put this newsletter together. Well, it is somewhat time consuming, but I find that I am learning shortcuts as I go along, plus the great reaction from the recipients makes it all worth it.

One correction from last month's Contributors' Zone, I referred to Chet Copeland as Doug Copeland, of Washington, DC. My apologies. Special thanks to Rachel Baughn of Monitoring Times magazine for running an item about the Internet Newsletter in their May 1999 issue. As a result we have many new subscribers this month.

I'd like to remind everyone of the incentive program being offered to contributors. Everyone who sends in material used in the newsletter will receive a 2% discount on their next purchase from Radio H.F., either in store or via mail order. Contact Radio H.F. for complete details on this offer. This applies to each issue of the Newsletter.

No major changes this month, but I have dropped last month's Crisis Zone and incorporated a few sites

relating to Kosovo into the General Zone.

Get your clicker fingers ready and let's get on with this month's selections. I hope you enjoy them.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

ELIAS ZAYDAN, Ottawa, Ontario "THANK YOU (18 times!) for your great and very informative newsletter. I LOVE it! I am forwarding it to all my ham and non ham friends."

GRANT ANDERSON, Owen Sound, Ontario "Oh Sheldon! What a newsletter, especially that Hidden Offshore Secrets and the All in One site."

JOHN MANN, Winfield, British Columbia "Thanks for the April issue. It's great! Thank goodness I am retired and have the time to check out all those interesting websites. I don't know how you find the time to put it together, but I want you to know that it is appreciated."

RICHARD CUFF, Timonium, Maryland "Nice work with this. Provides a lot of reference material in one place. Somewhat of a modern day FAQ for the hobby!"

DON MOORE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa "Very nice newsletter! Please keep me on the list for future editions."

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON; Richard Cuff, Timonium, MD; Kim Andrew Elliott, Washington, DC; Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, QU; Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, QU; Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK; William Hepburn, Brampton, ON; Risto Hirvonen, FINLAND; Jeff Jones, San Francisco, CA;

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THE RADIO ZONE

NANCY'S AND JON'S SHORTWAVE/HAM RADIO PAGES

[<http://members.localnet.com/~nlvk/home2.htm>](http://members.localnet.com/~nlvk/home2.htm)

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Nancy's section of the website deals with the various aspects of shortwave DXing; Jon's deals with ham radio DXing. There are lots of very interesting links, introductory features on the hobbies, and lots more for the radio enthusiast.

THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S COMMUNICATIONS WORLD

<<http://www.trsc.com/cw/>>

VIA: Kim Andrew Elliott, VOA Washington, DC

The weekly Voice of America communications magazine show is featured here, with copies of previous shows' scripts, links to RealAudio of the programme, and a host of VOA related links.

NASWA NORTH AMERICAN SHORTWAVE ASSOCIATION

<<http://www.anarc.org/naswa/>>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The site of the largest shortwave listeners' club in North America, a member of the Association of North American Radio Clubs. Find out about becoming a member; about their monthly newsletter, the Journal as well as the Worldwide Web SWL Guide database of shortwave programmes and frequencies.

RADIO DX/INFORMATION FROM WISCONSIN

<<http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxing/index.html>>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Although having an emphasis on information from the Wisconsin and neighbouring states areas, you'll find useful info on stations, the extended AM band, DX tests, plus many links.

SCOTT FYBUSH'S NORTH EAST RADIO WATCH

<<http://www.bostonradio.org/radio/nerw/index.html>>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Keep up to date on radio, and some TV, developments in the northeast, with these informative weekly reports

PATEPLUMA RADIO-INTERNATIONAL RADIO HOME PAGE

<<http://www.swl.net/patepluma/>>

VIA: Don Moore, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

This site includes dozens of articles of interest to shortwave and mediumwave hobbyists. The bulk, though, is dedicated to Latin American broadcasting, with many station photos, QSL cards, background and profiles

LATIN AMERICAN DX'ING

[<http://homepages.together.net/~hackmohr/highindex.htm>](http://homepages.together.net/~hackmohr/highindex.htm)

VIA: Mark Mohrmann, Coventry, Vermont

Listings of shortwave and mediumwave station logs, both current and archived, compiled from Cumbre DX, DX Window, Numero Uno, The Four Winds and AM DX Newsflash, with identification aids, websites of Latin American stations, and clubs.

CLANDESTINE RADIO INTELLIGENCE WEB

[<http://www.qsl.net/yb0rmi/cland.htm>](http://www.qsl.net/yb0rmi/cland.htm)

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The latest news of radio station funded, and often operated, by guerilla groups, opposition parties, and intelligence agencies around the world. Includes investigative reports, schedules and frequencies, audio samples, historic information and QSL cards.

DX DHARMA-MIKE BROOKER'S DX PAGE

[<http://webhome.idirect.com/~aum108/dx.html>](http://webhome.idirect.com/~aum108/dx.html)

VIA: Mike Brooker, Toronto, Ontario

Mike Brooker's own links to his favourite DX sites, his Indian DX logbook and his visits to India. There is also a section on clubs and other personal DX pages.

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA

[<http://www.rac.ca/index.htm>](http://www.rac.ca/index.htm)

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the site of Canada's national organization for amateur radio. You'll find information on; the organization; how to become an amateur radio operator in Canada; Canadian amateur clubs, with addresses & websites; RAC services; Canadian site links; how to become a member; plus there is a service to subscribe to on line news releases. A very useful tool, not just for amateurs either.

RISTO HIRVONEN'S AEROLIST

[<http://www.ute-monitor.org/aerolist/>](http://www.ute-monitor.org/aerolist/)

VIA: Risto Hirvonen, Finland

A detailed Excel file listing radio frequencies for all types of H.F. aeronautical services, including Volmet, LDOC, and others. Air route details are also included.

WILLIAM HEPBURN'S WEATHER RADIO DX REFERENCE SITE

[<http://www.total.net/~hepburnw/index.html>](http://www.total.net/~hepburnw/index.html)

VIA: William Hepburn, Brampton, Ontario via World Utility News

Station lists for aviation, marine, public, solar terrestrial conditions, time signals, hazards to navigation, for Canada and the rest of the world. Many good links as well.

AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY-REGISTER OF RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS LICENCES

[<http://www.austel.gov.au/database/radcomm/index.htm>](http://www.austel.gov.au/database/radcomm/index.htm)

VIA: Thomas Roesner, Germany via World Utility News

Find information of radiocommunications stations in Australia, by frequency, callsign, sites, etc. Their homepage will inform you on current issues, media releases, publications, etc. Included here is info about their Antarctic activities as well.

BRS RADIO DIRECTORY

[<http://www.radio-directory.com/>](http://www.radio-directory.com/)

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The most comprehensive directory of radio stations on the web, with call letters, state, formats, webcasters, with over 2100 on line, a non commercial public station directory, international stations. Also radio analysis by state, market & format, plus classified ads & jobs

KRS'S RADIOWORLD

[<http://www.lulau.com/>](http://www.lulau.com/)

VIA: Andy Sennitt, Danish SW Clubs Int. "Caught in the Web" and Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting, Enid, Oklahoma

A new links site with is still under construction but already shows great promise. You can find international radio stations by region, country, language, format, even by the type of audio they use. Very comprehensive.

CLASSICAL RADIO ONLINE

[<http://listen.to/klassiek>](http://listen.to/klassiek)

VIA: Andy Sennitt, Danish SW Clubs Int. "Caught in the Web" and Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting, Enid, Oklahoma

A Dutch classical music enthusiast has created this page with links to stations which broadcast classical music live on the web. There are presently 38 stations listed, with links to each station's home page as well so you can find out more information about each station

USA TV ON LINE

[<http://www.metronet.com/~chipk/usatv/channel.html>](http://www.metronet.com/~chipk/usatv/channel.html)

VIA: Karl Zuk, New York, NY, and Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting, Enid, Oklahoma

A listing of U.S. TV channels 2 to 72 with links to individual station sites, and network information.

F.C.C. COMPLIANCE & INFORMATION BUREAU-INTERFERENCE HANDBOOK

[<http://www.fcc.gov/cib/Publications/tvibook.html>](http://www.fcc.gov/cib/Publications/tvibook.html)

VIA: Larry Russell, Flushing, Michigan

This is the electronic version of the Interference to Home Electronic Entertainment Equipment Handbook from the U.S. Federal Communications Commission.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ANTIQUE RADIO IN CANADA

[<http://www3.bc.sympatico.ca/radiomuseum/>](http://www3.bc.sympatico.ca/radiomuseum/)

VIA: Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The SPARCS Radio Museum, located in Coquitlam, BC now has this website with a focus on Canadian achievements in radio and communications. It features spark & early wireless equipment, west coast marine history, military communications, crystal sets, and rare cable telegraph equipment.

WARREN'S ANTIQUE RADIO RESTORATION WORLD

[<http://www.ezlink.com/~crash/parks/radio.html>](http://www.ezlink.com/~crash/parks/radio.html)

VIA: Andy Sennitt, Danish SW Clubs Int. "Caught in the Web" and Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting, Enid, Oklahoma

Listed as "A Resource of Information on Restoring Antique Vacuum Tube Radios", this site, created by Warren Parks, includes projects, restoration and repair tips, links to sites for parts, catalogs, etc. There is also an on line course in how a superheterodyne receivers works. Also includes interesting photos.

THE GENERAL ZONE

BELGRADE ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION FOR EQUAL RIGHTS IN THE WORLD

[<http://www.barw.org.yu>](http://www.barw.org.yu)

VIA: Tom Sundstrom, Vineland, New Jersey

With a Serb point of view, you'll find videos, picture galleries, essays and commentaries on events in the former Yugoslavia.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION CENTRE OF SERBIA

[<http://www.aic.org.yu>](http://www.aic.org.yu)

VIA: Tom Sundstrom, Vineland, New Jersey

Again, a Serb viewpoint, the site offers "The Truth about Nato Aggression in Yugoslavia". Interesting to note the rotating Nato emblem, backed with a Swastika. Daily news, facts and fiction, videos, letters and historical facts.

U.S. AIR FORCE IN EUROPE

[<http://www.usafe.af.mil/home.html>](http://www.usafe.af.mil/home.html)

VIA: Radio Incontro via Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting, Enid, Oklahoma

Complete details of U.S. Air Force activities in all locations in Europe, complete with news, photographs, aircraft details, etc. Extensive section on Kosovo.

DISASTER MESSAGE SERVICE

[<http://viexpo.com/dms/>](http://viexpo.com/dms/)

VIA: Radio Incontro via Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting, Enid, Oklahoma

A message board service for people in need around the world. When natural or general disasters occur, this site provides a place to post personal messages to family members, friends, etc. They claim to have helped over 360,000 people stay in touch to date. Current areas include Kosovo and Littleton, Colorado

BOURQUE NEWSWATCH

[<http://www.bourque.org/>](http://www.bourque.org/)

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

An extremely well organized and useful site for the news and information junkie. Pierre Bourque of Ottawa, Ontario maintains this site of daily international news with links to newspapers, publications, audio and video news, editorial cartoons, political publications, the

pundits, business press, wire services, and so much more.

CRAYON-CREATE YOUR OWN NEWSPAPER

[<http://crayon.net/>](http://crayon.net/)

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Set up your own personalized Internet News Service, with headline news, detailed stories, and links

MEDIA INFO LINKS

[<http://www.mediainfo.com/emedial/>](http://www.mediainfo.com/emedial/)

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

An on line media directory. Browse newspaper sites by regional maps, by media categories and regions. Also includes radio, TV and magazines.

POINTCAST NETWORK

[<http://www.pointcast.com>](http://www.pointcast.com)

VIA: Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

Have news and information delivered to you via the Internet. You choose your favourite sources from the hundreds of news outlets posted, and receive news in an easy to scan, read and digest manner, all free!

WORD

[<http://www.word.com>](http://www.word.com)

VIA: Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

A very busy and somewhat bizarre site of alternative news, videos, photos, etc. with daily, monthly and special feature articles. Many very odd, out of the mainstream items. WARNING: Some material here may be offensive to some.

ASDIC, RADAR AND IFF SYSTEMS ABOARD H.M.C.S. HAIDA

[<http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/sari/sarintro.html>](http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/sari/sarintro.html)

VIA: Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This research paper was developed to document the ASDIC

Sonar, Radar and IFF systems fitted aboard HMCS Haida during her service career and up to the time of her decommissioning in 1963. Also included are most of the systems used by the Royal Canadian Navy from WWII and well into the 1970s.

THE NAVY INFOSEC WEBSITE

[<http://infosec.navy.mil/TEXT/PRODUCTS/index.html>](http://infosec.navy.mil/TEXT/PRODUCTS/index.html)

VIA: Jeff Jones, San Francisco & Worldwide Utility News

"Dedicated to the Defense & Protection of all U.S. Navy Information Systems, afloat and ashore." The site features information on secure voice products, antivirus software, computer security, data transfer devices, network security systems & data cryptographic security products. Real high tech stuff!

MIKE'S ELECTRIC STUFF

[<http://www.netcomuk.co.uk/~wwl/electric.html>](http://www.netcomuk.co.uk/~wwl/electric.html)

VIA: Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario, via Steve

Operated by Mike Harrison, you'll find three sections here; 1) Antique Glass Stuff, including tubes, valves, rectifiers, lamps, etc.; 2) Tesla coils and high voltage stuff, and; 3) Miscellaneous electric and scientific stuff. Lots of good links also.

STOP THE R.C.M.P.'S ABUSE OF POWER

[<http://www.canadians.freesevers.com/>](http://www.canadians.freesevers.com/)

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

This site deals with the legalities of watching TV of your choice, such as satellite dish regulations in Canada, etc., and what can be done about it.

THE CANADIAN PROPERTY RIGHTS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

[<http://www.canprri.org>](http://www.canprri.org)

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

This group's mission is to research the role of the individual's right to own property in creating a free and prosperous society.

ZERO KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

[<http://www.zks.net>](http://www.zks.net)

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

This is the home of Freedom, the Internet Privacy Software package. Learn all about privacy on the Net.

KEO

[<http://www.keo.org>](http://www.keo.org)

VIA: Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec via National Post newspaper

A group headed by a French artist is putting together a time capsule that will orbit Earth for 50,000 years before returning with a cargo of messages and other treasures. Through this website, the project offers you the chance to write a message for future beings that will be carried onboard the satellite. You can

compose a message of up to 4 pages in length, in any language, about any subject. If all goes well, launch is expected sometime in 2001.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

ALTAVISTA'S TEXT TRANSLATOR

[<http://babelfish.altavista.com/>](http://babelfish.altavista.com/)

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Want to translate something? This will certainly help you out. Type in the text and, lo and behold, out comes

the translation. It covers English to either French, Italian, Spanish or Portuguese; and either French, German, Italian, Spanish or Portuguese to English.

FREE E-MAIL LISTS FOR LIST OWNERS, SUBSCRIBERS...

[<http://www.topica.com>](http://www.topica.com)

VIA: Richard Cuff, Timonium, Maryland

You can search, start your own, browse, or subscribe to e-mail groups in topics such as art, business, computers & the Internet, education, entertainment, hobbies (including ham and shortwave), news, people, science and many more. Check out, in particular, the discussion list on Shortwave Programming Content, which is operated by Richard Cuff.

THE ORIGINAL KING OF ALL MEDIA HOWARD STERN SUPERFAN SITE-10 YEARS OF KISSING HOWARD'S ASS!

[<http://www.koam.com>](http://www.koam.com)

VIA: Kevin Renzulli, Webmaster, KOAM.com

For the ultimate collection of information, material, archives, background, web links, etc. relating to one of the most popular syndicated radio programmes in history, this site, updated daily, focuses on the programme and the people who make this show tick. The word "fan" is derived from "fanatic", and that is certainly what Kevin is, to put the time and effort he does into this project. WARNING: Some content on this site may be offensive to some.

YOU CRAZY!

[<http://www.youcrazy.com/>](http://www.youcrazy.com/)

VIA: Kevin Renzulli, [<www.koam.com>](http://www.koam.com)

Created by John Mallery & Bryan Pocius, this satirical site presents comedic twists, spoofs, and sometimes tasteless jabs at stories in the real news. Check out the categories: Fake Sites, Columns, Power, Money, Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll, etc. When I checked this one out

on May 7, the articles "Kosovopolitan Magazine", "The Easter Island Statues Speak Out", "NATO Unleashes a Stealth Yugo on the Serbs", and "EzBay Auctions", where Pam Anderson's recently removed implants were on the auction block. WARNING: Some material here may be offensive to some.

BERZERK-THE FREE ONLINE ENTERTAINMENT CHANNEL

[<http://www.berzerk.com>](http://www.berzerk.com)

VIA: Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

A collection of on line games

THE CARWRECK SITE

[<http://www.carwreck.com>](http://www.carwreck.com)

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Found this one by accident!, if you'll pardon the pun. It is devoted to car wrecks, accidents and other unpleasant things. BEWARE of what can happen when people, or equipment, fail on today's roads.

WELCOME TO THE CAVE OF MAGIC

[<http://www3.mcps.k12.md.us/users/rsfay/magic/index.html>](http://www3.mcps.k12.md.us/users/rsfay/magic/index.html)

VIA: Tasha Dalrymple, via Al Solway, Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec

This one should keep you busy for a little while! See if you can figure out how this neat little card trick works.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR MAY 1999

NEW ICOM IC-706 MKIIG HF/6m/2m/70cm \$2249

NEW ICOM IC-2800 Dual Band mobile \$ 949

YAESU FT-2500M 2m Mobile \$ 339

YAESU FT-847 HF/6m/2m/70cm \$2599

YAESU FT-100 HF/6m/2m/70cm mobile \$2099

KENWOOD VC-H1 Visual Communicator \$ 599

KENWOOD D7-A Data Communicator \$ 649

POPULAR FAVOURITES

KENWOOD TS-50S HF mobile \$1199
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile \$ 359
KENWOOD TM-V7A CoolBlue 2m/70cm mobile \$ 749
ICOM IC-2710H Dual band mobile \$ 749
ICOM IC-2100H 2m mobile \$ 349
ICOM IC-W-32A dual band portable \$ 449
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable \$ 299
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile \$ 759
A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m portable \$ 229
A.D.I. AR-146 2m mobile \$ 299

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB \$ 249
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable \$ 579
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver \$ 699
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 receiver \$ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver \$ 649
YUPITERU MVT-9000 receiver \$ 999
RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner w/CTCSS \$ 399
WELZ WE-2000E Portable Scanner \$ 599

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Relm, Welz and Icom.

FEATURE PRODUCTS - MAY 1999

ICOM RECEIVERS

Icom, known for its wide variety of amateur radio equipment, also offers a number of receivers, covering HF, VHF/UHF, and full coverage units. One of the most popular portable units to hit the market in years is the IC-R2, a wideband receiver, covering .5 to 1300 MHz., with 450 memory channels, all in a small package which will easily fit in a shirt pocket. Very big performance in a very little box. The IC-R10E is this unit's big brother, covering the same frequency range, but with sideband, and 1000 memories!

Icom also offers two PC based receivers, the PCR-1000 and the new PCR-100. These black boxes interface with your computer, display the radio controls on screen, and are controlled from your keyboard, or mouse. For the higher end receivers, you can choose from the IC-R-8500A, the IC-R-9000A, and the new IC-R75, covering 30 kHz. to 60 MHz. This unit replaces the ever popular IC-R-71A, a standard for many years.

IMPORTANT NOTE: We carry the export versions of these receivers in Canada which, therefore, have no frequency

blocks, in accordance with Canadian regulations.

IC-R2 .5 to 1300 MHz. \$ 369

IC-R10E 0-1300 MHz. portable \$ 699

IC-PCR1000 PC based receiver \$ 799

IC-PCR100 PC based receiver \$ 549

IC-R8500A Base receiver .1-1300 MHz. \$2849

IC-R9000A Base receiver 0-2000 MHz. \$8999

IC-R75 HF receiver 30 kHz-60 MHz. TBA

Check out the specifications and photographs of these ICOM receivers at their website:

[<http://www.icomamerica.com/receivers/>](http://www.icomamerica.com/receivers/)

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

NEW ARRIVALS THIS MONTH

ONTARIO REPEATER DIRECTORY \$ 4.95

ONTARIO HIGHWAY REPEATER MAPS \$ 4.95

POCKET REFERENCE GUIDE FOR YAESU VX-5R \$ 7.95

A LITTLE, LITTLE BOOK ABOUT YAESU VX-1R \$ 4.95

ARRL TRAVEL PLUS FOR REPEATERS 99/2000 CD \$74.95

ARRL LOW POWER COMMUNICATIONS \$22.50

ARRL 1999-2000 REPEATER DIRECTORY \$11.95

ARRL ON4UN'S LOW BAND DXING \$41.95

ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS \$21.00

ARRL INTRODUCTION TO MORSE CODE - CD \$20.95

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[<http://www.arrl.org/catalog>](http://www.arrl.org/catalog)

and remember you can order all these books from Radio H.F. Many titles are in stock in our showroom.

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our May edition is 64 pages, including reviews of the CC Radio, TenTech and Trident TRX-100XLT Scanner, plus Kosovo radio updates, results of an Alberta shortwave dpxedition and 13 pages of DX tips and English shortwave broadcast schedules, plus all our other regular features. Sample copies are available for \$2.00 each, in Canada or the U.S., or \$3 overseas. Visit our website for complete information, as well as special features and website profiles.

[<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/>](http://www.anarc.org/cidx/)

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is now available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern time. I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, celebrated the 600th edition of this weekly broadcast on May 9, 1999. Check out the CKUT website for the station's complete list of unique programmes.

[<http://www.ckut.ca>](http://www.ckut.ca)

You can also hear my bi-weekly CIDX Report on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website.

[<http://www.rcinet.ca>](http://www.rcinet.ca)

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

That does it for another month. I hope you enjoy all of the interesting sites in this issue. Please feel free to submit your favourite sites. If you have any input, questions, or comments, please contact me by e-mail at [<ve2shw@yahoo.com>](mailto:ve2shw@yahoo.com), and remember that you can find all previous issues of this newsletter at:

[<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html>](http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html)

Until next time, enjoy the great summer weather.

Sheldon.